



GAME NOTES

Nanaimo Clippers
at
Wenatchee Wild

Saturday January 20, 2018



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (28-12-3-1, 3rd Place Interior Div.) meet the Nanaimo Clippers (22-18-3-2, 3rd Place, Island Div.) in the second of three scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: The teams met earlier this season at the BCHL Showcase, skating to a 3-3 draw. The Wild hold a 3-0-1-1 all-time edge over the Clippers, and are 2-0-0 in games played in Town Toyota Center. The teams will meet once more this season, on February 9 at Frank Crane Arena in Nanaimo, BC.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Forward **Jasper Weatherby** (31g, 28a) leads the Wild and the BCHL in points (59), and defenseman **Cooper Zech** (10g, 41a) leads all BCHL defensemen. Goalie **Seth Eisele** is 11-6-0 with a 2.44 Goals Against Average, and a Save Percentage of .890. Nanaimo is led by Tristan Crozier (15g, 30a) and Jake Harris (18g, 22a). Goalie Jordan Naylor in net is an affiliate player getting his first Junior A start.

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 58/250 23.2% 2nd	WEN PK – 25/165 84.8% 3rd
	NAN PP – 51/236 21.6% 4th	NAN PK – 42/222 81.1% 11th

LAST GAME: The Wild shook off an early deficit on the way to a 6-5 overtime win against the Victoria Grizzlies last night on home ice. The Clippers were defeated 6-3 on the road at Coquitlam.

MOVING ON: The Wild continue their seven-game homestand next weekend with a pair of games against the Merritt Centennials. The Clippers play at Surrey tomorrow afternoon, and next weekend travel to opposite ends of their division, starting at the southern tip at Victoria before heading north to Powell River on Saturday.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 6:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTION: Tonight is "Autograph Poster Night", sponsored by Farmers Insurance. Postgame autographs on the concourse with the entire team.

NEXT HOME GAMES: Friday, January 26 is "Pepsi Night" as the Wild face the Merritt Centennials. Saturday, January 27 is "Guns and Hoses Night" as the Wild and Merritt tangle again for the final time this regular season. At 5 pm on Saturday, it's the return of the Police vs Fire hockey game! Don't miss it!

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